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Subject

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isposal of Taddy Contract in the
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Reply that after
much consideration
it has decided to put
up on the strong
-min. to that effect
of the then off Dept.
of the Post that an
opportunity offering
therefor, the contract
should be put up
publicly
to competition by
tenders. There was
in my opinion good
grounds for this
and I hope that it may

(1) Revenue
From the Superintendent
Raiding Division.
To the Secretary to the
Chief Commr of Mysore.
Dated 11 December 1872
Despatched 1/4
Received - 1/6
Regd - 1/4
Enclosures No. 1
General No. 18 72/73
Submits copy of a
tender made by Messrs
Aratton & Yellamallappa
for a renewal of their
tobacco contract for a
term of 3 or 5 years.
To Secretary with
the references quoted
by Messrs. Picketts
& Aratton & Co.
- fully put up.
To-day - 18.12.72
To Chief Commr
18.12.72

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he carried out on
the expectation of
the present Com.
that for a time
of one year only
The Dy Supd. has
at once adopted
the necessary mea-
sures to give the
widest publicity
to the arrangements
& to ensure its being
carried out in the
manner most likely
to prove advantageous

to Govt.

The present Com-
mission appears
to merit the
encouraging reply
on this... in this
case: and I re-
spectfully cannot
hardly the dis-
cussion but
their request
I believe
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Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 11th December 1872
To,
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Sir,

I have the honor to submit copy
of a letter from the Deputy Superin-
-tendent of the Bangalore District,
with copy of a tender made by
Messrs. Arathoon and Yelamallappa
for a renewal of the Toddy Con-
-tract now held by them, and
which expires on the 31st March
1873; and to state for the Chief Com-
-missioner's information, that Mr.
Richetts advocates the sealed-tender
system, in lieu of public competi-
-tion by Talooks.

2. I would myself gladly advo-
-cate the Auction Sale by Talooks
as the best system possible, if the
circumstances of this part of
Mysore were not so peculiar,
or if each Talook could supply
the

but, so far from this being the case, only a few Talooks produce Toddy in any quantity, and the others are all dependent on them, and much confusion and loss might result from the experiment of taking a contract for each Talook, separately.

3. I beg, therefore, to suggest that tenders should be called for, either for three or five years, as the Chief Commissioner may decide, and should the amount offered approximate to that named by Messrs. Nathan & Mullaiah Chetty, I think special consideration should be shown them, as they have been for many years punctual and prompt in their payments, and most correct in all their dealings with the Government.

4. The offer now made, is, to my mind, a very fair one; and had it not been for Mr. Rickelto's implied wish to ascertain what tenders will be made, I should have

advocated the acceptance of it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. H. Murray
Superintendent
Land and Survey Division

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Deputy Superintendents Office
Bangalore 22nd November 1872
From,

L. Ricketts Esq:

Offg: Dy. Superintendent
Bangalore District.

To,

L^t Col. J. L. Pearse
Superintendent

Mandidrag Division.

Sir,

I. In forwarding copy of a tender made
by Messrs. Arathorn and Yellah. Mulla
~~for the~~ ~~for the~~ ~~renewal~~ of their present
Toddy contract which expires on the
31st March 1873, I have the honor to
make the following remarks:-

II. The Chief Commissioner has
ruled - vide Secretary's letter to you
address, General 5584 - 2791 dated
3rd February 1871, that the Toddy
contract should in future be put up
to public competition by Talooks.
The circumstances of this District
are however peculiar, inasmuch
as Toddy is only procurable in

Talooks - whilst the bulk of consumption is at Bangalore, which Talook may be said to produce no toddy & has consequently to draw its supplies from long distances in the Kanakana-hully and Magady Talooks. It would therefore be a venture for a contractor to bid for the Bangalore Talook alone, without having a reasonable prospect of securing the Magady and Kanakana-hully Talooks also - and in the same way the bidders for the above two Talooks would ~~be~~ ~~in~~ Bangalore and soon. In fact the Talook competition might end in a speculative manner likely to cause embarrassment, and loss to one or more Talook bidders, if not to Government also. In this respect, the circumstances of the Mysore, and it may be other Districts also, are quite different; for in the Mysore Talook even with its large consumption there are abundance of topes close at hand and the same may be said of most of

of its other Talooks also, namely that each Talook is capable of producing a sufficiency of toddy for its own consumption.

III. In preference therefore to selling by Talooks it might be advisable in the case of this District to continue the present system, namely of inviting sealed tenders, and in the disposal of the same to shew a certain consideration to the present contractors, provided their tender be fair and reasonable compared with others, - in consideration of the ~~punctious~~ mode in which they have paid their kists to Government, and the otherwise respectable manner in which they have carried out their Contract, with no complaints from toddy drawers and the like, or from the public either.

IV. If the Chief Commisipimer decides upon the Talook system I would beg to suggest that the first sale be only for a year; as both Contractors and Government Officials would be new to that system. If sealed tenders for

for, I would beg to recommend that the period be for three years.

V. The favor of an early reply is requested as it is desirable that the preliminaries of the next sale or contract should be arranged in ample time.

I have &c &c
Signed L. Ricketts
Offg: Dy Superintendent
Bangalore District.

To,

The Dy: Superintendent
Bangalore District

Sir,

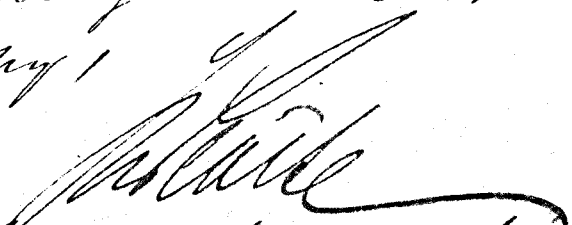
I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to recommend to the Chief Commissioner that the Toddy Contract, which I now hold may be renewed to me for a period of five or three years on the following conditions, namely;—

I will pay to Government an increase of Rs. 2000 a year over the present rate)

the Government seeks to let me have
the contract only for three years, the
increase to be 1,000 a year. I would
also bring to notice that since
I have been the holder of the Ab-
karry Contract, the Government
Revenue has been increased by the
efforts I have made to prevent the
smuggling of opium &c.

Having previously made a large
increase on the original sum
payable to Government, namely
~~Rs. 6,000 per year~~ in the hope of a
three year's term of the Contract as
called for in Government circular
(two years only having been granted
me) I trust the Chief Commissioner
taking that circumstance into
favorable consideration will be
pleased to grant me an extension
of the Contract for five years or three
years at least, on the terms before
mentioned. /Signed/ P. J. Arathorn.

Bangalore 13th November 1872.
/Copy/



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Order No. S-1
No. 1 — 1872
Serial No. 2

~~From~~ (10) 1872
To Sup. Kangyow

Dated 20 Dec.

Despatched 21st

Received
Recorded 22 Jan/73
Enclosures No.

General No. 5343 }
No. 118. } 18

In reply to his
No. 167 dated 11th
December communicating
instructions in the
subject of forming
out the Laddy
Contract of the
Bang alue Dist
from 1 April 1873.

From

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~~General No. 5343~~ } 1872/73.
~~R. 118.~~
Gp. No. 5343
R. 118.

Mysore Chief Commr's Office
Camp Kullamballa 20th December

The Superintendent
Mundlodong Division

Sir, - I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 2nd 167 of the 11th December 1872 submitting copy of a letter from the Dy. Sup^t Bangalore District and of its enclosure, on the subject of farming out the Laddy Contract of that District, as the present Contract expires on the 31st March 1873.

2. In reply I am to observe that after much consideration it was decided 2 years ago, on the strong opinion to that effect of the then off^g Sup^t of the Division, that on opportunity offering therefor, the Contract should be put up to public competition, by Saloots, and as there appear to be good grounds for this course, to request that the arrangement may accordingly be carried out on the expiration of the present Contract, for a term of one year only.

3. Col: Maude desires

That the D^y Supt. may be directed to adopt, without delay, the necessary measures to give the widest publicity to this arrangement; and to ensure its being carried out in the manner most likely to prove advantageous to Govt.

4. The present Contractors, I am to add, appear to merit the encomiums passed on them in the letter under advertence, but the Chief Commr. regrets that ~~under~~ he cannot under the circumstances ~~meet~~ ^{present} their request that their contract may be renewed.

I have &c &c
J. G. G. G.

J. G. G. G.
20/12/92

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 Paper a statement
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 No. 1 - 1872
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 Mr
 22/3/73

Regd 14-3-73

1873
 Commissioners
 and by division
 Secretary to the Chief
 Commissioners
 dated 17th March 1873.
 dispatched 18
 received 19
 Enclosures No. 2
 Serial No.
 1872/73

Submits a report
 of the result of the
 Lalookwar Sale of
 the Lottery Contract
 of the Kolar district
 for 1873/74 and solicits
 orders thereon.

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 ences today -
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Nanddroog Division
Commissioner's Office

MYSORE COMMISSION. Bangalore, 17th March
1873.

To

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the instructions recently issued to sell the Lode Contract of this Division by Talooks, I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's consideration, copy of a communication from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District reporting the result of the Talookwar Sale held by him of the Lode Contract of his District for 1873/74. —

No. 1923 of 6th
767
March 1873.

2. — A comparative Statement is appended showing the amount of the highest bid now made for each Talook of the District, and the Revenue derived in 1860/61 in which year the system of farming the whole District, was introduced. —

3. — From this Statement it will be observed that the present Talook...

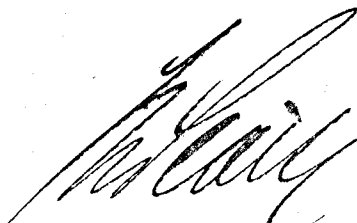
State shows a decrease of Rs. 713 as compared with the Revenue of 1860/61 and of Rupees 11,570 as compared with that of 1872/73, the large falling off, being in the Salooks of Goribidamru, Goodibunda and Bhikkaballapura, the Abkarri Revenue of which Salooks, was under Government management in the year 1860/61. —

4. — The present contractor Yella Mullaappa Chetty and parties connected with him, have been the successful bidders, and they have already deposited the three Instalments according to the terms of Sale. —

5. — As the 15th Instant has been fixed for the execution of the necessary Moochilikas, I beg to solicit the Chief Commissioner's orders on the bids received. —

6. — The tender of Raghavendra Row referred to in para 5 of the Dy. Commissioner's letter, cannot, in my opinion, be accepted. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.



General No. 1923
No. 767

17th Commissioner's Off.

Kolar District

Kolar 6th March 1873.

To,

The Commissioner

Chandragiroog Division.

Sir,

Pursuant to the Notification of the 4th Ultimo, issued by me and published in the Local Gazette, I have the honor to report that the Soddy, Garjah, Majim, and opium Contracts of this District for the year 1873-74, were sold Salookwar to the highest bidder in a public auction held before me at Bowringpet, on Saturday the 1st Instant. —

2. — I beg to submit a Comparative Statement shewing the amount of the highest bid now made for each Salook of the District, and the Revenue derived in 1860/61, at the close of which year the system of farming the whole Division or District was introduced. It will be observed that the recent sale of the Contracts of all the Salooks of the District shews

Revenue for the year 1860/61. No. 44443-7-10
No. of Bid for 1873/74. " 43430- " "
Local Revenue at 1/2 anna per ruppe. " 1354-3- "
Amount of the District Soddy Contract for 1872/73 } 48000- " "

Decrease of Rupees 713 as compared
with the Revenue of 1860-61 and of
Rupees 14570- as compared with the
present year's Revenue. The decrease
has occurred only in the three ^xmargin
ally noted Salooks, while the other 8
Salooks of the District show an increase.

- 1. Goribidur
- 2. Gudihum
- 3. Chikhal

The three Salooks against which a de-
crease appears, were managed in 1860/61
under Amami or Government Agency
and the amount shown as the revenue
for that year, is the gross collection
from which the cost of Establishment
and supervision has to be deducted. —
A comparison between the revenue
of these Salooks for that year, and
the amount of the present bid cannot
therefore be fairly drawn. —

3. — The present district contractor,
and parties connected with him, are
the successful bidders, — very few
of the presidents of the Salooks having
attended the sale, and even the few
who attended, were quite unable to
compete at the public auction, owing,
I believe, to the strict conditions of
the sale, such as the deposit of three

instalments of the bid, for future
year. —

4. — The highest bidders have
duly deposited the amount of three
instalments of their respective ca-
bids, and I await your orders before
getting the necessary Muahilika
executed for which the 15th Instant
has been fixed. —

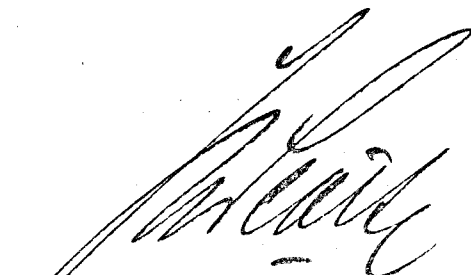
5. — I beg to add that after
the auction sale of these Contracts
was brought to a close, and the required
deposits were made by the success-
ful bidders, I received by post,
a tender for Rupees 18,000 for the
Goribidannur Salook, from one
Ragavendra Row, a President of
Bellary, who holds the Abkary
Contract of the Hindupur Salook
of that District, but I could not
take any notice of it, as the
course pursued by him in making
his tender was contrary to the tenor
of the Notification, according to
which he should have come him-
self to bid, or sent his Agent
with

with the required deposit. I may also add that from enquiries made by me, when I was lately at Sandi, it appears that this man's object in making this tender was to furnish the Hindupur Talook with a large supply of Soddy from Govindapur, and to benefit himself largely by it at the expense of the latter Talook where he would recklessly draw Soddy from young trees thus injuring them, and causing loss to His Government eventually. —

I have &c

/s/ B. Krishnengar
Dy. Commissioner
Kolar District.

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Commissioner.

*Statement shewing the amount of Toddy and Ganja Contract in the District of Kolar
Tulungo:-*

Years	Kolar	Betumangala	Saminvasapura	Mulabogala	Gudibansa	Sidlaghatta	Chikkaballa pura	Maluru	Gummanaya Kannapalya	Antagidurga	Goribidamma	Total
1860-61	973 4 4	701 8	600 8	5026 8	13434 5 9	150	2627 10 8	173 8	809	270 8	19376 11 1	14143 7 10
1864-68	973 4 4	701 8	600 8	6026 8	11164 14 10	150	1171 7 2	173 12 8	809	270 8	18958 9	11000
1868-69	1200	750	700	5200	11000	200	2550	200	1000	300	19400	15500
1869-70	800	850	800	5450	14550	300	3000	300	1140	390	15961 10 8	13541 10 8
1870-71	910	925	869	5941	15868	324	3268	322	1240	422	17411	17500
1871-72	1410	925	869	5941	15868	324	3268	322	1240	422	17411	18000
1872-73	1410	925	869	5941	15868	324	3268	322	1240	422	17411	18000
Total	6703 4 4	5076 8	4707 8	34199 8	87318 14 10	1622	16525 7 2	1639 12 8	6669	2226 8	106553 3 8	273541 10 8
Average	1117 3 5	846 1 4	784 9 4	5749 14 8	14553 2 6	270 5 4	2754 3 10	273 4 9	1111 8	371 1 4	17758 14	45590 4 6
Now tendered for Contract	2550	1610	1330	5500	11500	800	2000	230	1800	710	15400	13430
Increase	1432 12 7	763 14 8	545 6 8			529 10 8			688 8	338 14 8		1299 3 3
Decrease				249 14 8	3053 2 6		754 3 10	143 4 9			2358 14	6459 7 9

Net Decrease } 2160-4-6
on average — }
Net Decrease last } 4570 —
year's revenue. — }

W. S. S. S.
Head Sheristadar.

Memorandum

Letter No. 227 dated the 18th Jan 1873 from the Commissioner of the Kandioor Division.

In this letter the Comm^r recommends for sanction the tenders received and accepted by the Deputy Commissioner for farming the abkari revenue of the Talooks of the Holar District.

2. In drawing comparison, and showing the increase and decrease of revenue, under this head, the Deputy Comm^r was pleased to submit a statement showing the amount of the tender he has recommended for acceptance for 1873/74, and the revenue derived in 1860/61.

3. The last 10 years rentals, or their average, was not furnished by that officer. The accompanying statement prepared in the Huzoor Duffter supplies however its place, and

as at a glance the
 rental of the last 6 years
 revenue and of their average. + ^{Rs.} 45,590-4-6

4. The result of the sales
 as reported by the Deputy
 Commr shows a decrease when
 compared with the figures
 noted in the margin.

* Revenue for 1860/61.	average of 6 years.
44,143-7-10	45,590-4-6
Present contract Revenue } 43,430-0-0	43,430-0-0
Net decrease 713-7-10	2160-4-6

5. Including the local
 fund ceps of Rs. 1357 for 1873/74,
 the Deputy Commr in the
 statement accompanying his
 letter shows that there is
 a net increase of Rs. 643-11-2
 over the revenue of 1860/61, but
 when compared with the
 average of the last year's
 revenue, there is a decrease
 of Rs. 803-. But it must be
 observed that the former
 years revenue was exclusive
 of the Local fund ceps which
 was not charged under the
 Chief Commr's rule noted ^{of 18th Nov^r 1871.}
 in the margin.

6. Inviting attention to
 this office statement, it
 will be observed that in
 the

+ Holar — 1432-12-7
Betamungala 763-14-8
Streeviva Spoor 545-6-8
Sidlaghatta 529-10-8
Goominaaikana } 688-8-
 -palga }
Ambaji Droog — 338-14-8

Total. 4299-3-3

7 Goribidnoor - 2358-14-4
 Gurbunda - 3053-2-6
 Chikaballapur - 754-3-10.
 Moolabagal - 249-14-8.
 Maloor - 43-4-9

the margin ^{revenue} ~~the~~ the tender now submitted for
sanction, is slightly in excess
of the average of the 6 years
revenue, and higher than the
amount realised in any of the
years adopted in the statement

7. The revenue of the Talook mentioned in the margin in which date grows most abundant and the revenue of which, is generally more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of that of the whole District, the decrease is considerable amounting to Rs 6459-7-3 which sum is less than the average of the last 6 years, and less than the revenue of any one year taken into the average.

8. After perusing in some of the recent issues of the Mysore Gazette notices for the sale of the Abkarry Farms, of the District, of the Kandukoo Division, the Chief Commr was pleased to issue Circular No. 6484
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the Deputy Commr to sell the Farms by Public auction at the Cusbah of each Talook, to secure increased competition, and to afford the people an opportunity of bidding for the contracts of the Talooks, and to break thro' the system of giving them to wealthy and influential men whose profits are spent elsewhere. What action was taken for carrying out the object of this Circular, it cannot be stated in the absence of the auction list, showing the names of the several bidders, and the amount of their bids. Much competition does not appear to exist as the person whose tender is recommended for acceptance, is the same for all the Talooks, and has been the contractor for the last 10 years.

9. In para 5 of the
Deputy

* This
 was unfortunate
 * & shows that
 next year we
 may look for
 a better sale
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† A wealthy merchant
 at Bangalore.

will be ^{of} ~~obscure~~ ^{obscure}
 he has rejected the tender
 of Rs 18,000 for the Poribid-
 noor Salook, from one Ra-
 ghavendra Row, as it was
 received after the sale was
 closed, and the required
 deposits were made by the
 successful bidders. It may
 be observed that there is
 only one bidder Yeliellul-
 lappa Chetty who has
 the good luck of purchasing
 the sole Soodo Monopoly in
 the district at a much sma-
 -ler sum than what he had
 hitherto paid during the
 last 10 years.

10. Raghavendra Row's
 bid which is for Rs 18,000 is
 higher than the average of
 6 years, and of any one year
 entering the average except-
 -ing that of 1867/68 as shown
 in the statement, whereas
 the present tender for that
 Salook from Yeliellulappa
 Chetty is for Rs 15,400 less

that

at the end of the Series
of 1872/73 from the very Con-
tractor himself.

11. The additional reason
assigned by the Deputy Com-
missioner for rejecting this
tender, is, that Raghavendra
Row, is a man from
the Ballary District, hold-
ing the alkarry contract
of the adjoining Talook
of Hindupoor, and may im-
port Lodu into it, and do an
injury to the trees in this
Talook. May not this be
prevented by the usual
precaution, and new rules
if necessary.

12. I may conclude that
while the increase in a
few Talooks is not much, the
decrease in others is very
considerable & the net decrease
is Rs 4570-0-0 as shewn in the
margin.

13. Submitted for consider-
ation & orders.

Yes: certainly
A. H.

+ Last year's revenue.
48,000-0-0
Contract 43,430-0-0
Net decrease 4570-0-0

Officially
21/3/73

It appears to me that
the experiment of
selling the contract in
each taluk has
not had a fair trial.
I believe that in the
Madras presidency it
has proved successful.
Before issuing any orders
as to the procedure
to be observed next
year perhaps we
should call for par-
ticulars as to how
the auction-sales
were conducted, for
it seems probable
that the former
contractors had too much
in our way.
Unless the auction bidders
were clearly given to
understand that the
sale was subject
to the approval of
the Ch. Commr. it
seems out of the
question to cancel

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whole I think
in any case that
the sales for 1873
74 should be
allowed to stand
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a visit from Col. P...
on the question &
learned from him that
the object had in
view in directing the
sale of the contract
by P... has been
completely failed
by the circumstances
that no independent
individual of the class
in whose behalf I
sought to introduce
a change in the sys-
tem hitherto adopted
has been forward

Letter No 247 of the 24th March 1872
from the Commissioner of the
Candidroo Division.

In accepting the tenders
for the abkary (Foody) contract
of the Districts of Bangalore,
Sonnkore, and Colar of the Can-
didroo Division, the Comm^r
appears to have acted upon the
discretionary authority conveyed
to him in the Chief Comm^r's
Memo: of 21st March 1873, quoted
in extenso in paras 8 of the letter
under review.

2. Under the strong repre-
sentation made in paras 2 & 3,
of the Commissioner's letter,
it is hereby advisable to re-
commend the system of sale
by public auction. More sa-
tisfactory would the results
have been, if timely measures
had been taken to have the
notices of the sale of the
abkary farms published
in the Gazette of the adjoining

Districts of Bellary, Chaddabah, Salem, Coimbatore, Malabar and Canara, and Dharwar of the Bombay Presidency.

Yes: no doubt
it would
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3. From the marginal statement of the last 6 years revenue paid by the same contractor Yelliellappa, it will be observed that for the Districts of Bangalore and Holar, his present tender of Rs 1,00,000 and 50,000, ~~for 1872/73~~

years	Bangalore. Amount.	Holar Amount	Somkoon Amount
1867/68	78,525 "	41,000 "	1,09,738 "
1868/69	80,540 "	45,500 "	58,145 "
1869/70	77,036 "	43,541 "	66,000 "
1870/71	84,357 "	47,500 "	66,000 "
1871/72	90,500 "	48,000 "	66,000 "
1872/73	90,500 "	48,000 "	66,000 "
Average.	83,576-5-4.	45,590-4-6.	71,980-8-

respectively for each of the 5 years from 1873/74, to 1877/78 ^{is} higher than the average of the last 6 years, and also of any one of the year entering the average.

4. From para 6 of the Commr's letter, it will be observed that the present lease of the Somkoon D^o has yet another year to run & it is hardly desirable ^{now} to accept the present tender of Rs 7,000, as it is less than the average of Rs 71,000 of the last 6 years one of which 1867/68, fetched so much as 1,09,738.

The Commr does not propose to make over the contract for Somkoon until the present lease has expired

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B. J. J. J.

3/4/73

I am well acquainted
with this case & have
talked it over with
Col. Meade & Col Pearse.
Col. Meade (in a
demi official letter to
Col Pearse, which I
saw) approved
everything which
had been done
by the Commr, &
in the strength of
this letter the latter
issued orders to his
Deputy Commr.

There is therefore now
literally no alternative
but (to approve
officially) what
the Commissioner has
done.

15/4

OK.

15/4

+ on this account
it seems neces-
sary to
enter upon the
financial side
of the question

N^o R. 247.

Commissioner's Office.
Bangalore 24th March 1873.

To,

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore.
Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Chief Commissioner the following particulars in connection with the Toddy Contract of this Division.

2. Under the terms of the Chief Commissioner's instructions as noted in your predecessor's letter N^o $\frac{5343}{118}$ of the 20th of December last, arrangements were made to dispose of the Kolar and Bangalore District Contracts Talookwar. The widest publicity was given to the terms of the Contract and every effort was made to induce influential men from the outlying Talooks to come in and compete.

3. The Kolar sale took place first, and was I regret to say an utter failure, as reported in my letter

realized by Talooks only aggregated Rs: 43,430 whereas the Contract for the District last year was Rs: 48,000 and when some questions were asked as to who were the bidders at the sale, it was found that the District Contractors of last year, had, through relatives and agents, outbid every one else. If therefore I had confirmed the Talookwar sale, I should simply have been making those Contractors a present of Rs: 5570, without any corresponding advantage.

4. The Bangalore District was then put up Talookwar and the aggregate amount obtained only reached Rs: 84,100 against Rs: 90,500 which was paid by the Contractors last year. Again in this instance also the same men who held last year's Contract had purchased the principal Talooks, and found themselves in a position to make more than Rs: 6,000 additional profit at the expense of Government,

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5. As soon as the bids were all noted, the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Ricketts came to me with the list and asked me for instructions. I at once ascertained from him, who had been the principal Competitors at the auction sale, & I sent for them and told them that I would not confirm the Talookwar sales at the figures noted. Several tenders were then made, and refused; and at last all the principal men present plainly told me that they could not afford to pay a higher price for a yearly Contract, as the difficulty of getting in outstandings and keeping the Eedagars in hand, when the Contract was only for a short term, was too great. However after much discussion the original contractors who had already bought Kolar District, and also the lucrative Talooks of the Bangalore District, and are moreover in present

present proposition of the Toomkour District accepted my valuation, provided the contract was given them for five years.

6. The terms arrived at are here noted, and are also compared side by side with the past contract rates and the Talookwar auction sales.

Districts	Rates of last year.	Rates at the Talookwar Auction.	Offer of the present Contractors for each year, if given for 5 years.
Bangalore—	90,500	84,100	1,00,000
Kolar—	48,000	43,430	50,000
Toomkour—	66,000	* 66,000	70,000
Total Rupees—	2,04,500	1,93,530	2,20,000
For five years Rs:	10,22,500	9,67,650	11,00,000

* As one year of the old Contract still remains this District has not been put ^{up} for auction as yet.

The difference between the present offer and last years' rates is Rupees 77,500.

The difference between the present offer and the Talookwar auction Rates is Rs: 1,32,350.

7. Under the foregoing

be a very serious matter on my part if I were to accept the auction bids, and thereby cause a direct loss to Government of about one and a half lac of Rupees; for inclusion of Local fund Cess and stamps, the sum sacrificed would have been this, approximately.

I therefore decided upon submitting the whole matter for Col.

Mead's consideration and after he had gone through the accounts he handed me the Memo^m, Copy of which is marginally noted.

* Memo: 8. I returned to Office, and Having had a conversation with Col: Pearce on the subject of the difficulties experienced in carrying out the orders lately issued for the sale of the Toddy Contract by Talooks instead of Districts, and for the reduced term of one year, I hereby authorize the Commissioner to use his own discretion in both these points to such extent as he may deem necessary for the due preservation of the interests of Government.

Bangalore 21st March 1873

Signed / R.S. Meade
Chief Commissioner

after again consulting Mr. Rickels and hearing anything further than the principal auction bidders had to urge, I closed with the offer of eleven lacs for the three Districts for

for five years, and I believe that I have acted for the best interests of the Government in adopting this course. In fact any other, would simply have been, as previously stated, to make the Contractors a present of money to which the Government is fairly and rightly entitled.

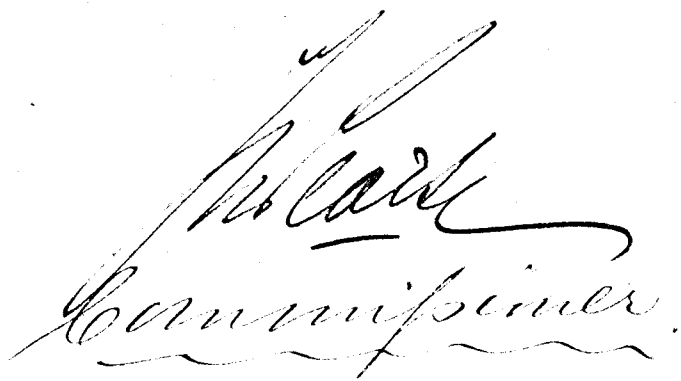
9. I have since received a petition offering in vague terms to give more, but without stating the amount, and I have ascertained that the man who wrote this petition named Teerooven: gudem Moodliar was actually present at the Talookwar sale & declined to bid, and when asked subsequently by Mr. Ricketts why he did not come forward, then he coolly answered that he was anxious first to know what the old Contractors had made up their minds to give, or rather offer.

10. This subsequent agitation is a favorite trick at all sales here

and is a means of profit to unscrupulous moneyed men, who threaten to compete, or petition, and then willingly accept one or two hundred Rupees, to desist from any further proceedings.

11. Copies of the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's letter & of my final instructions to the Deputy Commissioners of the three Districts are enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant.


Commissioner.

Bangalore 20th March 1873.

From,

L. Rickelto Require.

Offg. Dy. Commiss^r. Bangalore Dist^o.

To,

Lieut. Colonel J. L. Pearson.

Commissioner Nandidroog Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the results of the Talookwar sales held this day of the Toddy &^e revenue of the Bangalore District for 1873-74.

II. The total sum of the bids aggregate Rupees 84,100, which is less than the amount of the present contract by Rs 6,400-

III. But, few Talook men bid, and the amounts of their offers were very trifling. The results of the sale were unsatisfactory, and I am of opinion that there was a certain amount of secret combinations, and that the result of the sale if sanctioned & would put in the whole District being in the present Contractor's hands for Rupees 84,100, plus 5 or 6000 Rupees to buy others off &^e.

IV. I cannot in consequence recommend that the present bids be sanctioned.

Signed L. Rickells.

Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Distt.

Bangalore and Magady. —————	} M ^{rs} Arathoon and Gellay Muttiah.		Rupers. 47,200
Kankanhully —————	No: —————	No: —————	18,000
Kellamunglum —————	No: —————	No: —————	3,400
Kingere —————	Singaravayloo Moot & M ^{rs} W. Cally Hayes.		1,650
Clospett —————	No: —————	No: —————	3,700
Chunnapatam —————	No: —————	No: —————	7,200
Avjapoor —————	No: —————	No: —————	275
Anikal —————	No: —————	No: —————	525
Coscottah —————	Chen Bussappa. —————		250
Devanhalli —————	No: —————		625
Wodda Bullapoor —————	Wodduah. —————		1,275
Total Rupers.			84,100

Signed.

L. Rickells

Offg: Deputy Commissioner

N^o: 1306. To, Bangalore Mth 27th 1873

The Deputy Commissioner

of the Bangalore District.

Sir,

Under instructions from the

gale District by Talooks, I have the honor
to request you will be so good as to make
over the Toddy Contract of the District to
M^{rs} Samuel. John. Arathoon and Yellay
Mullappa & Shetty for 5 years from 1st April
1873 at Rupees 1,00,000 per annum or Rupees
5,00,000 for 5 years on the usual terms with
regard to Deposit &c^{es} and the payment of ~~of~~ ~~of~~
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2. The Contract Bond should be drawn
up at once in the usual manner as
M^{rs} Arathoon and Yellay Mullappa & Shetty
have agreed before me to the above noted
arrangement.

I have &c^{es}
Sd/- J. L. P. P. P.
Commissioner N. D.

Bangalore 21st March 1873.

To

No 685
The N^o 1st Commissioner
of the Nolar District.

Sir,

Under instructions and with re-
ference to your letter No. $\frac{1923}{767}$ of 6th Instant
reporting the result of the sale by Talook
of the Toddy &c^{es} Contract of your District,
have

^{no. 11} The honor to request you will be so
good as to make over the Contract of the
District to Mr. Samuel John Arathorn
and Yellay Mullaappa for 5 years from
the 1st April 1873, at Rupees 50,000 per
annum or Rs. 2,50,000 for 5 years on the
usual terms with regard to deposit 7%, and
the payment of Local Fund less.

2. The Contract Bond should be drawn up
at once in the usual manner as Mr. Arathorn
and Yellay Mullaappa have
agreed before me to the above noted
arrangement.

Have &c

Signed J. L. Prasse

Commissioner N. D. 11

Bangalore 21 March 1873

To
No 776.

The Dy. Commissioner

Tumkur District.

Sir,

Under instructions & authority referred to the
issued to sell the Toddy Contract by Talooks,
I have the honor to request you will be
so good as to make over the Toddy Contract
of the Tumkur District to Mr. Samuel
John Arathorn and Yellay Mullaappa
for 5 years from the 1st April 1873.

The termination of the present contract
of the District, at Rupees 7000 a year,
on the usual terms with regard to Depo-
sit &c, and the payment of Local
Fund Cess.

2. The Contract Bond should be drawn
up at once as Mr. Arathom and Yellay
Mullappa have agreed before me to
the above noted arrangement.

I have &c
Signed J. L. Praise
Commissioner. N. D.

"Copy"


Commissioner

recd. *Handy*

1873

From The Commissioner
Hawdard & Dickinson
The Secretary to the
Chief Com. of Supp.

Dated 24th March 1873

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in connection with
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